

DETAILED ACTION

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Mr. Bradley Edelman on 08/12/09.

2. The application has been amended as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

The phrase "33-45. (Canceled)" has been replaced by --- 33-48. (Canceled) -- -.

Allowable Subject Matter

3. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

Regarding claim 1, the prior art fails to teach a combination of the steps of: scheduling a distribution time period in which the requested contents information file is distributed over a communication line in accordance with the request signal and based on a state of the communication line,

controlling the supply of power by the power supply based on the information about the distribution time period, and

controlling the reception of the contents information file distributed by the server apparatus in the distribution time period scheduled by the server apparatus, wherein

the request signal comprises time limit information indicating a deadline for the distribution of the contents information file; and

the first controller schedules the distribution time period based on the deadline for the distribution and the state of the communication line, in the specific combination as recited in the claim.

Regarding claim 9, the prior art fails to teach a combination of the steps of:
a controller for generating a request signal for requesting the distribution of the contents information file, for controlling the transmission of the request signal to the server apparatus through the transceiver, for controlling the reception of the contents information file distributed by the server apparatus in a distribution time period scheduled by the server apparatus, and for controlling the supply of power by the power supply based on information received from the server apparatus about the distribution time period, wherein

the request signal comprises a signal including time limit information indicating a deadline for the distribution of the contents information file, and the distribution time period is determined based on the time limit information, in the specific combination as recited in the claim.

Regarding claim 25, the prior art fails to teach a combination of the steps of:
scheduling, in the server apparatus, a distribution time period for the distribution over a communication line in accordance with the request signal and based on the deadline and a state of the communication line; and

controlling the supply of power for one or more portions of the terminal apparatus by starting the supply of power based on the transmitted information about the distribution time period, in the specific combination as recited in the claim.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

4. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to TOAN D. NGUYEN whose telephone number is (571)272-3153. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F (7:00AM-4:30PM).

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, William Trost can be reached on 571-272-7872. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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